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**To:** CCB CCBSecretary  
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**Subject:** Request for Waiver of Deadline in which to Appeal the SLD

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CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21

Request: Waiver of deadline for appealing to the SLD

Entity Name: Gardner Unif School Dist 231

Entity Number: 137560

Form 471 Application Number: 189138

Funding Request Number: 397517

Funding Commitment Decision: \$1,042.17

Dear Sirs,

Gardner Unified School District 231 is requesting a waiver to the 60 day deadline for appeals to the Schools and Libraries Division. The SLD has cancelled a Funding Request due to the fact that there was no Form 486 filed for the FRN noted above. The funding cancellation notice was issued on August 26, 2002. The previous controlling body in charge of the E-Rate application process vacated his position in the spring of 2002. This position was ultimately filled by the school district in November 2002. This did not provide adequate time for the new E-Rate contact to file the necessary paperwork for this funding request. Please allow me the opportunity to appeal this decision with the SLD in a timely manner, so that the Gardner Unified School District does not lose out on the funding that was originally committed.

Thank you,

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